

Remarks

Claims 2-10, 12-15 and 17-21 are currently pending. Claims 2-10, 12-15, 17 and 20 stand rejected. Claims 18 and 19 have been objected to. Claim 21 has been allowed. Claims 2-10, 12-15, 17 and 20 have been canceled. Claim 18 has been amended. Applicants assert that the claims are now in condition for allowance as set forth more fully below.

Objections

Claims 18 and 19 have been objected to because of their dependence on a rejected base claim, but the Office Action indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 18 has been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 19 depends from claim 18 and has therefore not been amended so the objection of claim 19 is now moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicated that Claim 21 was allowed.

Conclusion

Applicants assert that the application including Claims 18, 19 and 21 is in condition for allowance. Applicants request that a Notice of Allowability be provided. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,



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